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Letter dated 14 September 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to two separate letters dated 14 September 2010 from His Excellency Mr. Madhav Kumar Nepal, Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal (see annex I, enclosure), and the Chairman of the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist), Mr. Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda" (see annex II), in which they request the extension of the current mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal by four months from 15 September 2010.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and its annexes to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex I

Letter dated 14 September 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith the letter dated 14 September 2010 (see enclosure) signed by my Prime Minister Right Honourable Madhav Kumar Nepal with regard to the request of the Government of Nepal for the extension of the term of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) for the next four months from 15 September 2010 as reflected in the letter. Further, I have the honour to request that this letter be put before the Security Council with utmost urgency.

(*Signed*) Gyan Chandra **Acharya**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Enclosure

I have the honour to refer to my earlier letter of 6 September 2010 (see S/2010/472) regarding the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) and the current status of the peace process in Nepal. As you are kindly aware, the Government of Nepal has been actively engaged in taking forward the peace process to its meaningful conclusion.

I am pleased to inform you that, in pursuance of the continuing efforts of the Government to reach some common acceptable understanding with the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) on matters directly related to the peace process, we have been able to reach understanding on some core issues of our peace process. In this new light, I wish to request the renewal of the current mandate of UNMIN for four months from 15 September 2010. Furthermore, as per the understanding with the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist), this will be the final extension of the mandate.

The Government of Nepal sincerely hopes that with the honest efforts from all sides, it will be possible to take the ongoing peace process of Nepal to a fruitful conclusion within that period. We in Nepal encourage UNMIN to play a positive role in the process ahead.

I am sure that you will give due consideration to the views of the Government of Nepal.

(*Signed*) Madhav Kumar **Nepal**

Annex II

Letter dated 14 September 2010 from the Chairman of the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to my earlier letter of 6 September 2010 (see S/2010/473) regarding the mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN). I wish to request again the renewal of the current mandate of the United Nations Mission in Nepal (UNMIN) for four months from 15 September 2010

In this regard, I am also pleased to inform you that, in pursuance of our continuing efforts to reach some common acceptable understanding with the Government of Nepal on matters directly related to the peace process, we have been able to reach some understandings.

I would like to reiterate the commitment of the Unified Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) to taking forward the peace process to its meaningful conclusion. Our party sincerely hopes that with the honest efforts from all sides, it will be possible to take the ongoing peace process of Nepal to a fruitful conclusion within that period.

I am sure that you will give due consideration to the views of our party.

(*Signed*) Pushpa Kamal **Dahal** "Prachanda"
Chairman